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THE NEWS.

Atlanta is ours. Gen. Sherman has won a splendid victory, cut the rebel army in two, killed the rebel Gen. Hardee, and now occupies the rebel stronghold, greatly to the grief, doubtless, of the rebel leaders and plotters in and out of the late Chicago Convention, who relied upon matters to remain unchanged, and predicated thereon their ticket in aid of a disunion peace. The campaign in Georgia will aid the campaign in the North, and in both the hopes of the rebels will be buried in ruin irretrievable. The operation of guerilla forces on Gen. Sherman's line of communications cuts off the traditional excuse of Atlanta, further than the assurance that Atlanta was won, as it was important it should be won, by a victory in the field. We have cut the rebel army in twain, and the next news received will bring the intelligence that our victory has been made the most of. We confidently look for the capture of a large share of Hood's force.

Don't deceive yourself; if you are one of the loyal men, who believes that victories for the rebels at the South will stop the reasonable claims of Northern sympathizers with the rebellion. Atlanta is ours. Were Richmond to be ours to-morrow the Northern traitors would bellow still louder for a cessation of hostilities, on the ground of now seeking but one reality to secure time for the rebels to reconstruct. It will not do to hold back from pushing on the war, until the rebels throw down their arms and abandon their accursed raid against the Union till then we must fight on until we have right fi out.

The Congressional Convention in this city yesterday Hon John Wentworth was nominated for election to Congress in November next, and will be so elected by a majority that will place competition far out of the reached reach. Several half-fledg Copperhead lawyers are understood to be anxious to run over for the sake of having brass enough, gained "when I ran for Congress against Long John." Yet is that is all a Copperhead congressional candidate ever gets in a district the aspiration is confined to the delights of the inexpressible Club. It is grand that Captain Wentworth, who has been since his muscle up to the labor standard private practice on a wood-saw, intends to run for Congress in a pea-jacket as the fighting Man's Candidate.

Gen. Sherman cut loose from his communications, and put off into Georgia, as may have questioned whether he would ever stop striking for his army. Late advices from Atlanta leave no room for such doubt. He struck directly Hood, if the latter isn't too lively. The Memphis-Grenada Jackson Atlanta Appeal has appealed again, and taken another leap of veneu ere this.

The TRIBUNE Company will shortly issue a campaign document which will be everywhere welcomed by all loyal men, and should have extensive circulation. It is a compilation of gems of the late Democratic Convention, which, as far as possible, let us assert now, for whenever extracts can as well made from the reports of the Jeff Davis as in this city, such will be preferred. That sheet, with all its blatant treason, or too will the harm that would be done of course by too faithful a reproduction its treason shrieking in Chicago on months week. The large corps of reporters of the TRIBUNE, and their phonographic reports of the speeches will, in such a way, supply the deficiency, and the whole will be a most valuable campaign document. Let the many-tongued Democracy will speak for itself, and show the spirit and the latent that pervades the party of opposition to the Government. A liberal reward might be offered for one single sentence uttered by any speaker in denunciation of the rebellion. Failing in that, a similar offer on the Government. The pamphlet will be ready for distribution in five days' time. Circulate it among the people. Let us see what the party of McClellan and Vallandigham intend in grasping at the reins of power. Send it to the army, and let our boys see what accursed doctrines their leaders belong to the men who aim to destroy the army support to the Government of the Chickahominy. The document is good. It will hold up the mirror to treasonable and putrid party palling itself by the name of

Democracy.

That cheer the spirits of the patriots recently completed their labors in this city, and the unclean birds, and that is the whole thing out of sight in November.

The Wentworth Station's bulletin says only 10,000 troops yet remain to be raised under the call, and that these will be enough to fill up the rebellion. Test is just what Northern friends of the rebellion fear. Confederacy is crumbling to the fall, our home rebels and the Democracy are trying to prop it up. Loyal men will shake the props in November.

The meetings in all parts of the country are to be progressing with great rapidity. Now, according to the Cincinnati *Gazette*, 500 recruits were enlisted in the old State alone during the thirty days ending Saturday last. Each week of the past number of enlistments increased, being 1,000 during the last seven days. If continue at their present rate the State's will be filled by the middle of the present month. Volunteers will be received to the last moment, so that if a draft should be made on the 5th, and enough of volunteers not be entered in between that date and the 5th of the ten days' furlough allowed drafted men, the latter will be released. Ireland has filled its quota, and two or three more, more of the New England States will do the same. Four-fifths of the whole quota of New England will be raised without a draft. The same is true of nearly all of the interior counties of New York, and portions of New Jersey. Pennsylvania, usually slow, is doing pretty well, and if her quota has been accepted, and enlistments are increasing. Illinois and Iowa have but few men to raise, but the people of these States are actively at work to secure their debt in full. In the Northwest little zeal is manifested. From various localities in Michigan, Minnesota, Iowa and Wisconsin, the reports are very favorable.

Scattered and fluctuated, and disturbed yesterday, closing at 244. There were very large speculative transactions in gold, however, since the operations in it have will kick caused underrestriction by the purchaser must cover his pile with his full value.

A letter from the Yates Phalanx, 30th Illinois, in the trenches before Petersburg, is very long, and will be read with interest.

The Democratic report, on the strength of Wade's letter to a Cincinnati paper, a victory by the way over a large body of hostile Indians.

Gen. Rosecrans's division from Europe, has reported, according to the Egyptian

Real Estate—City.

FOR SALE—The southeast quarter of section eleven, township thirty-nine north, range thirteen from the Principal Meridian. Inquire of the Register Board. Thomas & Ayres, 50 Dearborn street.

FOR SALE—A new two-story brick house of ten rooms, well finished throughout, with hot and cold water, bath room, &c., and Randolph streets. Inquire on the premises, or of SAMUEL A. SHERWOOD, Real Estate Agent, No. 6 Metropolitan Block.

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WANTED—A boy from fourteen to sixteen years of age in the wholesale grocery business. Must live with parents. Address P. O. Drawer 5231.

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WANTED—A second-hand cylinder press, 22 inches or more. Also, a second-hand paper cutter, 30 inches or more. Address, stating where they can be seen, Box 1, Chicago.

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Mass Meetings—Gen. Oglesby Appointments.

Gen. Oglesby will speak as follows:

Galena	Sept. 5.
Polo	Sept. 6.
Dixon	Sept. 7.
Sterling	Sept. 8.
Morrison	Sept. 9.
Fulton	Wednesday, Sept. 21.
Lyndon, Whiteside county	Thursday, Sept. 22.
Lewistown, Fulton county	Friday, Sept. 23.
Knoxville, Knox county	Saturday, Sept. 24.
Monmouth, McDonough county	Friday, Sept. 30.
Macomb, McDonough county	Saturday, Oct. 1.
Pittsfield, Pike county	Monday, Oct. 3.
Carrollton, Greene county	Wednesday, Sept. 28.
Hillsboro, Montgomery county	Friday, Sept. 30.
Belleville, St. Clair county	Saturday, Oct. 1.

Gen. Farnsworth and Wm. Bross, candidate for Lieutenant Governor, will speak with Gen. Oglesby at Woodstock, and Mr. Bross will also speak with Gen. Oglesby at Dixon, Sterling, and Morrison.

Mass meetings will be held at each of the above places.

The Lumbards will be present to sing.

Clark S. Carr's Appointments.

Galena	Sept. 5.
Dixon	Sept. 7.
Sterling	Sept. 8.
Morrison	Sept. 9.

Gen. B. M. Prentiss' Appointments.

Sterling	Sept. 8.
Morrison	Sept. 9.

General Oglesby will speak at each of the above meetings. All Union papers please copy.

Hon. J. D. Ward's Appointments.

Dixon	Sept. 7th.
Sterling	Sept. 8th.
Morrison	Sept. 9th.

General Oglesby speaks at the same time and place.

Gov. Yates and Gen. Pitt Kellogg's Appointments.

Lewiston, Fulton co	Wednesday, Sept. 21.
Macomb, McDonough Co	Friday, Sept. 23.
Monmouth, Warren Co	Saturday, Sept. 24.
Oquawka, Henderson Co	Monday, Sept. 26.
Aledo, Mercer Co	Tuesday, Sept. 27.
Rock Island, Rock Island Co	Wednesday, Sept. 28.
Edwardsville, Madison Co	Friday, Sept. 30.
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BENJAMIN'S REPLY TO EDMUND RUFFIN.

The rebel Secretary of State, Ex-Senator Benjamin, of Louisiana, has written an account of the interview had between himself and Jeff. Davis on the one side, and Col. Jacques and James R. Gilmore on the other, in Richmond, in relation to the possible terms on which peace might be made.

Benjamin claims that Mr. Gilmore's recital of the interview, as related in the *Atlantic*, contains inaccuracies and misstatements of fact. We insert his answer complete in another column. After a careful perusal of what Kirke relates and what Benjamin admits, we can perceive no essential difference between their statements. Benjamin tries to prove that Col. Jacques represented that he possessed more diplomatic authority from Lincoln to propose terms of peace than he now claims. But suppose it be true that Mr. Lincoln *did* authorize the Colonel to make the propositions to Jeff. Davis which Benjamin states, wherein is the wrong? What loyal citizen would consent to offer more favorable terms than Benjamin says Davis rejected with scorn and contempt? Benjamin repeats in the most emphatic language that Commissioner Ould first and Davis afterwards, "told Colonel Jacques that it "was wholly *unable to come to Richmond* "to talk of peace on any other terms than the "*recognized independency of the Confederacy.*" This, after all, is the main point, and Benjamin states the matter substantially as Gilmore does in the Atlantic article. To all propositions of compromise, to all overtures for peace, the haughty reply of Davis was, independence or annihilation. Said Colonel Jacques to him, "Well, sir, I understand you, the dispute between your government and ours is narrowed down to this: Union or Disunion!"

"Yes," replied Davis," or to put it otherwise: Independence or subjugation."

"Then the two governments are irreconcilably apart. They have no alternative but to fight it out."

"Yes; say to Mr. Lincoln from me that I shall at all times be pleased to receive proposals for peace on the basis of our independence. It will be useless to approach me with any other: and then the fate of war will decide." There is no word in Benjamin's letter to "Hon. James M. Mason, Commissioner to the continent of Europe" that contradicts the statement of Gilmore on the essential thing of the conference. No terms of peace can be made with the rebels except by acknowledging the independence of the Confederacy, or by subjugating the rebellion. On this point Benjamin fully confesses all that Gilmore reports. The great question between the Republicans and Democrats to be settled at the polls on the 8th of November is whether a Union or a disunion peace shall be effected. The issue is so plain that any wayfaring man, though a fool can not help understanding it.

MONROE DOCTRINE IGNORED.

Mr. Aldrich, a Pennsylvania delegate to the Copperhead Convention, offered in open Convention the following resolution, which was referred to the Platform Committee:

Resolved, That we cannot view with indifference the open repudiation and violation of the Monroe Doctrine in the establishment of an empire on the soil of a neighboring republic.

This resolution was received with shouts of applause. Whoever dreamed but it would be incorporated in the regular platform. Everybody expected it. But what was their astonishment to find that it was omitted, and the subject wholly ignored! There is not a line in the platform in relation to maintaining the Monroe Doctrine, or of showing a bolder front to France or Great Britain.

Who can give the solution of this silence? The Republican platform contains a plank-requesting that the Monroe Doctrine shall be enforced. The President has held back from a practical application of it in the case of the French invasion of Mexico, because he did not feel that it was safe to go to war with France until after our rebellion was disposed of. Is it not probable that August Belmont, the representative of the Rothschild money kings, and who in fact controlled the Convention, forbade the insertion of a plank affirming the Monroe Doctrine? Belmont may have reasoned in this wise: that if the Democratic party denounced an enforcement of that American principle, the Republican Convention, having already done so, the President would have no alternative but to declare war against France in obedience to the demand of the two great parties. And Belmont is opposed to a war with France. The Rothschilds are creditors of France to the amount of hundreds of millions of dollars. They are also investing heavily in the bonds of the new Emperor Maximilian, and don't want this Republic to crush the new Empire and drive the French out of that country. We presume this is the secret of the failure of the Convention to affirm the Monroe Doctrine. Belmont was the money man of the concern. The rabble think they nominated McClellan. But it was Belmont and the money of the Rothschilds. McClellan is Belmont's tool, the instrument of his selfish purposes. He furnishes the money to carry on the political campaign for Mac. The bones in which the latter throws down his to this Jew banker, who owns him, body, soul and breeches. Belmont is the wheel within the wheel, the great "silent per shent," who runs the Democratic machine and makes the puppets dance.

NOW FOR WILMINGTON.

But one rebel port is now left to them—Wilmington. Through this they receive supplies of every kind, arms, equipments, ammunition and *food*. The stories told us of the amount of business done there is all but incredible. And such is the situation of the port, that it is almost impossible to blockade it effectually. But it can be taken. The works which defend it do not compare, it is said, with those of Mobile. Will not the Government look to it at once? Its capture would exceed the value even of Grant's occupation of the Weldon railroad; and would complete the possession of the whole rebel coast from the Mississippi northward. Now for Wilmington!

MOODY COPPERHEADS.

No ground of assault upon the Administration and its supporters, says a cotemporary, has been more generally and vehemently pressed than that which alleges a laxity of measurement with regard to the expenditures of our gigantic civil war; but it seems that the Copperheads are opposed to the exposure and punishment of frauds, if the discovery happens to be one of their political family. Here is a case in point. Surgeon General Hammond was charged by the Secretary of War with saving his official power to enrich certain favorites, by which operation it is believed he divided the profits. And after a fair trial that consumed four months, he is found guilty on all the charges involving immense frauds on the government, and, what is worse, a criminal tampering with the lives and health of our soldiers in the field, by supplying them with inferior drugs and medicines, and in ordering rotten, worthless blankets by the million dollars' worth, at exhorbitant prices for hospital service. The President has approved the finding, and ordered Dr. Hammond to be deposed from his office, and to be forever incapable of holding any position of trust or profit under the Federal Government. The solicitor of the War Department has been further ordered to initiate a prosecution against Dr. Hammond and his brother, for the recovery of the large sums covered into the treasury of the United States which he is convicted of having received from parties in charge of the disposal of Government stores.

Whereupon Dr. Hammond issues a card asserting that he "has no idea that he will lose one friend by this action of *the Administration*," which we presume is so. He evidently understands the character of his "friends."

As might be expected the N. Y. *World* and other leading Copperhead sheets come to his rescue. Though savage against "shoddy" in the abstract, they are in love with it in the concrete, that is, when the concrete consists of shoddy and a "Democratic" contractor. The *World* thinks that Hammond is persecuted, that he is a "victim of Abolition vengeance" and a badly used man, because detected in his shoddy swindling and choked off. Immaculate is Copperhead Democracy!

Mr. Chase on the Baltimore Nomination.

The efforts of various persons to create illwill between the friends of Mr. Lincoln and Mr. Chase, or to produce the impression that Mr. Chase is partial to some movements for a new Union Presidential Convention, or to bolster up the crazy story that Mr. Chase is privy to any negotiations for the overthrow or withdrawal of Mr. Lincoln, are conclusively met and answered by a private letter from him to friends who asked his advice.

This important letter bears date of August 12, and the portion of public interest is as follows: "I do not see any reason for believing that the great cause to which we are all bound, can be promoted any better or as well by withdrawing support from the nomination made at Baltimore, and no cause of dissatisfaction, however strong, will warrant any sacrifice of that cause. Whatever the circumstances may require or warrant, cannot now be foreseen, and need not now be considered. I particularly desire, my friends, to do nothing, or say nothing, that can create the impression that there is any personal difference between Mr. Lincoln and myself, where there is none. All the difference that exist are on public questions, and have no private bearing."

☞ The Chicago platform pledges the "sympathy of the Democratic party" "to the soldiers of our army and the seamen of our navy, who now are and have been in the field under the flag of our country, and in the event of its attaining power, they will receive all the care, protection and regard that the brave soldiers and sailors of the republic have so nobly earned." This is a hypocritical falsehood, designed to convey no other real meaning than this, viz: The soldiers of the republic whom we have steadily voted to deprive of the right of suffrage are hereby invited to vote the Democratic ticket." The soldiers are all, with a few hundred exceptions, volunteers, and stand in the army of their own choice and because they believe the war is right. Their "action" is only noble so far as they believe the war is right. On the other hand the members of the Chicago Convention in its speeches openly and by their platform implicitly declare the war to be wrong. How can they "heartily and earnestly" extend their sympathy to the army for doing what they in the same breath declare to be wrong even had it succeeded. But when they unite with the rebels in branding our fighting as a "failure," how can they see much that is patriotic in what is wrong or that is noble in a failure? On the contrary, they loathe our soldiers, and their sentiments are cordially reciprocated.

☞ Why? sure the Democratic party left the "inevitable nigger" altogether out of their platform? It is now neither conservative nor radical, neither pro-slavery nor abolition. Any man who is "terrified" by the draft can vote for the "unterrified" ticket whether he is a Garrisonian or a member of the Fenian Brotherhood. But it is still more remarkable that the Democracy should not, owing to the public office which he (nominally) holds, his stupid blunders touch us all in their every relation. We find now the Secretary of State of the Confederate States engaged in a newspaper altercation with the spies who lately sneaked to Richmond; and who come, as one of them affirms, "with a letter of introduction to our Secretary of State from a Mr. ——." The spy does not tell the name of the Yankee who introduced him; but we should greatly desire to know what Yankee can commission a spy into our lines, and secure for him handsome treatment and access to the President and public officers, by means of a letter to Mr. Benjamin. The statement of this fact causes us an unpleasant sensation.

Satan finds some mischief still for idle hands to do; so our Secretary of State, having no State affairs to attend to, naturally, by way of relaxation, falls easily into communication with any sort of scoundrels who have time to talk to him; especially such as are introduced by a letter from his namesake Yankee friend, Mr. ——. No wonder he finds, shortly afterward, that the prowling Yankees have made a business of selling falsehoods to suit the taste of their fellow countrymen at home; and thus we have the edifying spectacle of the Confederate Secretary of State entering into a controversy with these spies in the public journals about the facts which they report. It is too late: he received them practically, on the introduction of his friend, Mr. ——; procured them an interview with the President; and they are now making capital of their advantage in the way of magazine articles and lectures at twenty-five cents per head. He can not now invalidate the accuracy of the information which these spies have carried North by alleging "the extreme inaccuracy of Mr. Gilmore's narrative."

Perhaps the most absurd thing in all this business, is the manner in which Mr. Benjamin has addressed his long refutation of the spies—"To Hon. James M. Mason, Commissioner to the Continent, &c., &c., at ——." Mr. Mason is not a Commissioner to any continent; Mr. Mason has never read, and never will read in all probability, a line of this contemptible production; and Mr. Benjamin's reputation thereof. Why does not Mr. Benjamin send a communication to the newspapers at once, and so the and scorch those spies to the best of his ability? If anything can aggravate the prevailing disgust at a Cabinet Minister of the Confederate States who takes in such an altercation at all, it is to see him put on such preposterous diplomatic airs, turning a newspaper controversy into a protocol.

THE SO-CALLED "PEACE MISSION" TO RICHMOND—THE TRUE HISTORY OF THE AFFAIR.

CIRCULAR.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, RICHMOND, August 26, 1864.

SIR: Numerous publications which have recently appeared in the journals of the United States, on the subject of informal overtures for peace between the two federations of States now at war on this continent, render it desirable that you should be fully advised of the precise character of the only informal conference which has occurred on the subject between any person duly authorized by the Government of the Confederate States and the President of the United States.

You have heretofore been furnished with copies of the manifestoes issued by the Congress of the Confederate States with the approval of the President, on the 14th of June last, and have doubtless acted in conformity with the resolution which requested that copies of this manifesto should be laid before the foreign governments. The principal sentiments and purposes by which these States have been and are still actuated," are set forth in that paper with all the authority due to the solemn declaration of the highest executive and executive departments of this government and with a clearness which leaves no room for comment or explanation. In a few instances it is pointed out that the war is not in community from interference with our domestic peace and prosperity, "and to be left in the undisturbed enjoyment of unlimited, inalienable rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, which our common ancestors declared to be the equal heritage of all parties to the social compact. Let these unbearer aggressions upon us, and the war is at an end. The only questions which require adjustment by negotiation are those which have been willing and are still willing to enter into communication with our adversaries, in a spirit of peace, and mutual regard for fairness." The manifesto closed with the declaration that "we commit our cause to the enlightened judgment of the world, to the sober reflections of our adversaries themselves, and to the solemn and righteous arbitrament of battle."

Within a very few weeks after the publication of this manifesto, it seemed to have met with a response from President Lincoln. In the early part of last month a letter was received by Gen. Lee from Lieut. Gen. Grant in the following words:

"HEADQUARTERS ARMIES OF THE UNITED STATES, } CITY POINT, Aug. 3, 1864.

"GEN. R. E. LEE, Commanding Confederate Forces near Petersburg, Virginia:

"GENERAL: I would request that Colonel James F. Jaques, Seventy-third Illinois Volunteer Infantry and J. R. Gilmore, may be allowed to meet Colonel Robert Ould, Commissioner for the exchange of Prisoners, at such place between the lines of the two armies as may be designated. The object of the meeting is to confer with the duties of Col. Ould, as Commissioner.

"If not consistent with the rules to grant the request here asked, I would beg that this be referred to President Davis for his action.

"Requesting as early an answer to this communication as possible and that it may be sent by a staff officer, I am, respectfully, your obedient servant,

"U. S. GRANT, Lieut. General, U. S. A."

On the reference of this letter to the President he authorized Col. Ould to meet the persons named in Gen. Grant's letter, and Col. Ould, after seeing them, returned to Richmond and reported to the President, in the presence of the Secretary of War and myself, that Messrs. Jaques and Gilmore had not said anything to him about his duties as Commissioner for exchange of prisoners, but they asked permission to come to Richmond for the purpose of seeing the President; that they came with the knowledge and approval of President Lincoln, and under his pass; that they were gentlemen of the North were a majority, and that a majority of them to govern. The offer was, in effect, a proposal that the Confederate States should surrender at discretion, admit that they had been wrong from the beginning of the contest, submit to the mercy of their conquerors, and show themselves to be in need of pardon for crimes; *this determination was preferable to such humiliation.*

He stated that if they were themselves so unacquainted with the form of their own Government as to make such propositions, Messrs. Jaques and Gilmore have shown by giving them his views that it was out of the power of the Confederate Government to act on the subject of the political institutions of the several States, each State having exclusive jurisdiction on that point, still less to consider and entertain such a question to the vote of a foreign people; *that the separation of the States was an accomplished fact; that he had no authority to receive proposals for negotiations except by virtue of his office as President of an independent Confederacy, and on this he also based his refusal to entertain any such proposals.*

At one period of the conversation Mr. Gilmore made use of some language referring to those who "control the action" of the rebel government. Mr. Benjamin asked if he meant by this Mr. Mason, Commissioner to the Continent, &c., &c., at ——." Mr. Mason is not a Commissioner to any continent; Mr. Mason has never read, and never will read in all probability, a line of this contemptible production; and Mr. Benjamin's reputation thereof. Why does not Mr. Benjamin send a communication to the newspapers at once, and so the and scorch those spies to the best of his ability? If anything can aggravate the prevailing disgust at a Cabinet Minister of the Confederate States who takes in such an altercation at all, it is to see him put on such preposterous diplomatic airs, turning a newspaper controversy into a protocol.

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THE GRAND RALLY FOR THE UNION.

BURSTING AWAY. COPPER HEAD COWARDS.

Address Delivered at the Rally Conference of Thursday Evening—Hon. C. B. Dyke and J. L. Scott, Esqrs., Responsible Chief Union Speakers.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1864.

THE CITY.

ANOTHER BRAVE ONE GONE.—We have been informed that Thomas Wagner, late member of the Board of Trade, was killed in the recent raid around Atlanta. He was shot through the brain and died almost instantly.

PERSONAL.—Captain C. J. Parsons, lately Assistant Quartermaster at Camp Douglas, has relieved Captain Dunbar at Chattanooga, as chief quartermaster of troops under transportation for the department of the Cumberland.

IN THE FIELD.—We understand that the young Copperhead lawyer—D. W. Manchester, is spoken of as likely to take the commanding rank of the Copperheads in the West Division for the Legislature. He is a heavy man, but a little too light to turn the scale.

DROWNED HIMSELF.—On Monday evening a returned German soldier named Charles Stauble, re siding with his mother on the corner of Orchard and Willow streets, drowned himself by jumping into a cistern. He was said first to have drunked freely, and it is supposed was delirious when the act was committed. He was twenty-five years old.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS.—Will not every housekeeper when preparing her pickles for the winter, remember the soldier and fill an extra jar, or crock or keg for the Soldiers' Rest. This would diminish but little the supply of each family, but the aggregate would forever relieve the necessities of the soldier. There are numbers of sick and wounded that are daily from the front, suffering for the want of help.

SHIP CARPENTERS AND CAULKERS.—Capt. J. D. Harty, commanding the U. S. Naval Rendezvous in the city, office of North Clark and Kinzie streets, has orders to engage one hundred ship carpenters and one hundred and fifty caulkers immediately for work in his navy yards. It will be remembered that, by a recent order of the Provost Marshal General, persons employed on navy work are exempt from military service if drafted. The men are wanted immediately.

SUDDEN DEATH.—James Craig, a young printer employed in a job office on Lake street, while entering the office on Tuesday morning, corner of Dearborn and Madison streets, last evening, suddenly fell to the floor, and after vomiting a considerable quantity of blood, expired in a few minutes. Mr. Craig had been suffering for some months from an affection of the lungs. He was twenty-one years old and leaves a widowed mother. His residence was 378 South Halsted street.

NEWSPAPER FOR CONGRESS.—We understand that the Democracy intend to trot out John S. Newberry, the Rowsbill martyr, as opposition candidate to Mr. Washburne for Congress. John S. and Lorin have been connected officially before; that is, one stepped out when the other stepped in. The only difference is that John S. will step out while Lorin steps in. Let John S. try, but he will not find the House of Representatives to be the *New House* designed for him to occupy.

EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY.—The Chicago Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary has recently effected a change of location, removing to a new and commodious building on Monroe street, just west of Wolcott. It will be formally opened in a few days. We are glad to see it thus extending its capacity for meritorious benefaction. The Infirmary has a noble record of the past, and its present is in the hands of able men. The Superintendent is Dr. H. Alienson Reynolds, M. D. The list of the trustees contains the names of Hon. W. B. Ogden, W. B. Newberry, E. B. McGaig, Pablo Carpenter, and other well-known citizens.

PROBATE PROCEEDINGS.—At the Police Court, yesterday, Peter Leach was charged with taking from the person of Walter Kearney the sum of thirty-three dollars. The complainant witness is a sailor, who boarded, with his wife, at a house, in Lake county. He left his vessel on Saturday evening, remaining for a few days at the boarding house of John Corbett, on North Kinzie street, where he became acquainted with the prisoner. While Kearney was lying asleep on a bench in the boarding house, it is alleged, Leach picked his pocket. Justice McDonald held the prisoner to bail in the sum of $500 to take his trial at the December's Court.

FIRE.—About 10 o'clock on Thursday night flames were seen issuing from the dry goods store of Isham, Dewey & Moe, on the corner of Dearborn street and Blue Island avenue. The building was owned by Mr. Hopkinson and valued at $5,000, on which there is a mortgage of $3,000. Dewey & Moe's loss was not ascertained, but it is covered by insurance.

THE BARN.—A barn owned by Dr. Wentworth was burned by the accidental burning of a bed in a building in rear of the corner of Jackson and Clark streets. Damage trifling.

About noon yesterday, a small frame dwelling, No. 94 Archer avenue, in the suburbs, was destroyed by fire. The building belonged to a widow named Mrs. Pitham, who is in destitute circumstances. The property was not insured.

ASSAULT AND ALLEGED VIOLENCE.—About one o'clock yesterday morning an officer Moore of the South Precinct police, and private detective Sam Bowne, were passing along North Clark street, on their way home, when they heard a noise and saw a row and scuffle on in the saloon of Capt. Jas. A. Sykes. They entered the saloon, and found a person named Joseph S. Darling, a lawyer from Jackson county, Iowa, quite drunk and loudly boasting that he was a Copperhead, and that he would create a disturbance they tried to quiet him, when he assaulted them with a knife, and cut Bowne. He resisted, and it is alleged that unwarrantable violence was used against him. He was knocked down by a blow on the head with a mallet "billy," and kicked and bruised in a very severe manner. He was finally taken to the North Side Station, and Dr. Stone called, and his wounds dressed. In the morning he was removed to the City Hospital. Whether all of the facts as stated, will be understood the matter is to be legally investigated.

CHICAGO MEDICAL SOCIETY.—The regular monthly meeting of the Chicago Medical Society was held last evening in the old County Court room—Dr. Haydock in the chair.

Drs. Tucker and Bartlett reported a very interesting case of perforation in the stomach, from the effects of which the patient died rather suddenly some time ago. Dr. Tucker attended, the patient during her illness, and fully explained the symptoms and progress of the case. Dr. Bartlett, who made the post mortem examination at the Observer's request, submitted a section of the stomach, showing the perforation.

Dr. Tucker then read two cases of rupture in children, one about a month old. The child had suffered considerable pain from the effect of her accident, but the truss which was applied to gain had been successful.

Dr. Bartlett exhibited a specimen of the Calabar bean, a plant which has the effect of contracting the pupil of the eye, differing in this respect from the belladonna, or atropine plant.

There being no further business to transact, the meeting adjourned.

SHOOTING AFFRAY—PROBABLE MURDER.—One of the most outrageous shooting affrays on record in the criminal annals of Chicago took place yesterday afternoon at the entrance to Robinson & Hoover' circus, located on the corner of Jackson and Laurel street, between Clark and State. John Lee, known as "Indian Joe," who keeps a fruit store and saloon at No. 207 South Water street, was the victim, and the ruffian taker at the circus entrance was named Lewis. It appears that Lee, charged with the crime of stealing a watch, had been arrested in rear to do gentlemen bodily injury. The facts, as far as they can be ascertained, are as follows: Lee, at the afternoon performance at the circus, was with his wife and children, and proceeded (minus the watch) to the entrance to the circus tent, for the purpose of procuring tickets for the party, together the sum of forty cents. Lewis, who was at the entrance, refused to sell the tickets, and a quarrel ensued, which resulted in Lewis drawing a pistol and shooting Lee in the breast, the ball entering the right side of the body. Lee fell to the ground, and Lewis, with his pistol still in hand, stood over his victim, and the ruffian would undoubtedly have killed Lee outright had not a number of persons present interfered. Lewis was then arrested and taken to the Central Station, where he was locked up to await the result of the wounds inflicted upon Lee. The latter was conveyed to his home, and Dr. Stone called, who dressed the wound. The ball entered the right side of the body, and passed through the lung. The wounded man was conveyed to his home, and the coroner, Dr. Power, Smith and Andrews, physicians, were called to see him. The most pressing remedies were taken to stop the effusion of blood, which came from the wound in great profusion. The patient was in a very low condition, and the surgeons entertained but slight hopes of his recovery. The patient was then placed in a reclining position, and it was thought that he might recover sufficiently to be removed to the city jail. It is supposed that the affair originated in the watch stealing.

CHURCH BURNED.—Yesterday was an unlucky day for the Methodist Episcopal Church. The Methodists of Lemont, twenty miles from the city, erected a church edifice, and the Catholics of that village, not approving of the location, burned it to the ground. Yesterday the Methodists of Naperville, in this county, erected a church edifice, and the Catholics of that village, not approving of the location, burned it to the ground. Yesterday the Methodists of Wheaton, in this county, erected a church edifice, and the Catholics of that village, not approving of the location, burned it to the ground. Yesterday the Methodists of Aurora, in this county, erected a church edifice, and the Catholics of that village, not approving of the location, burned it to the ground. Yesterday the Methodists of Chicago, in this city, erected a church edifice, and the Catholics of that city